

**attorney**

[ə'tɜ:nɪ] *n юр.*

адвокат; поверенный; юрист; чиновник органов юстиции; прокурор, атторней

Attorney General - а) высший чиновник органов юстиции (*являющийся членом кабинета министров*); генеральный атторней (*в Великобритании*); б) министр юстиции и генеральный прокурор (*в США*)

attorney general - главный прокурор штата (*в США*)

district /circuit/ attorney - прокурор округа (*в США*)

private attorney = attorney-in-fact

by attorney - по доверенности

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**at-tor-ney** [attorney attorneys] *BrE* [ə'tɜ:ŋjɪ] *NAmE* [ə'tɜ:rŋjɪ] **noun**

1. (especially US) a lawyer, especially one who can act for sb in court

**see also** †district attorney

2. a person who is given the power to act on behalf of another in business or legal matters

• She was made her father's attorney when he became ill.

**see also** †power of attorney

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **atorne**, past participle of **atorner** 'assign', from a 'towards' + **torner** 'turn'.

Thesaurus:

**attorney** **noun** C (especially AmE)

• He remained silent, on the advice of his attorney.

**lawyer** • **barrister** • **advocate** • *BrE* **solicitor** • **law counsel** •

(a/an) attorney/lawyer/barrister/advocate/solicitor/counsel **for sb**

(a) **defence** attorney/lawyer/barrister/advocate/solicitor/counsel

(a) **prosecuting/prosecution** attorney/lawyer/barrister/solicitor/counsel

**appoint/hire/instruct/consult** (a/an) attorney/lawyer/barrister/advocate/solicitor/counsel

**Which word? Lawyer** (and also **attorney** in American English) is the general term for sb who is qualified to advise people about the law. A **lawyer** who speaks in the higher courts is called a **barrister** in England and Wales and an **advocate** in Scotland. A **solicitor** gives legal advice, prepares documents and sometimes has the right to speak in court.

More About:

**lawyers**

**Lawyer** is a general term for a person who is qualified to advise people about the law, to prepare legal documents for them and/or to represent them in a court of law.

In England and Wales, a **lawyer** who is qualified to speak in the higher courts of law is called a **barrister**. In Scotland a **barrister** is called an **advocate**.

In *NAmE* **attorney** is a more formal word used for a **lawyer** and is used especially in job titles: ▪ district attorney.

**Counsel** is the formal legal word used for a lawyer who is representing someone in court: ▪ counsel for the prosecution.

**Solicitor** is the *BrE* term for a lawyer who gives legal advice and prepares documents, for example when you are buying a house, and sometimes has the right to speak in a court of law.

In *NAmE* **solicitor** is only used in the titles of some lawyers who work for the government ▪ Solicitor General.

Example Bank:

- Army attorneys argued for a general discharge.
- Attorneys argued that prosecutors never proved who sent the email.
- Consult an attorney whenever you make a major decision affecting your estate.
- He fired his court-appointed attorney and began representing himself.
- He hired a high-profile defense attorney to represent him.
- He is a practicing family law attorney with years of experience.
- Her attorney filed a motion for an injunction.
- The assistant district attorney was assigned to prosecute the case.
- Your attorney may advise you to accept a cash settlement.
- an attorney specializing in entertainment law
- Acting on the advice of his attorney, he remained silent.
- He had a meeting with a leading Washington criminal defence attorney.
- She needs a good attorney.
- The prosecuting attorney began with a short opening statement.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**at-tor-ney** **S2 W3** /ə'tɜ:nɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable] *American English*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: atorné, past participle of atorner 'to give a particular job or position to', from torner 'to turn']

a lawyer

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**THESAURUS**

▪ **lawyer** someone whose job is to advise people about laws, write formal agreements, or represent people in court: His lawyer

told him to plead guilty.

▪ **attorney** *American English* a lawyer. **Attorney** sounds more formal than **lawyer**: 'The United States sees intellectual property rights as sacred,' said Thomas Klitgaard, an attorney specializing in international law. | Acting on the advice of his attorney, he remained silent throughout the questioning.

▪ **solicitor** a type of lawyer in Britain who gives legal advice, prepares the documents when property is bought or sold, and defends people, especially in the lower courts of law: She works as a commercial property solicitor at Nabarro Nathanson in London. | He went to the family solicitor to make a will.

▪ **barrister** a lawyer in Britain who can argue cases in the higher law courts: McWalter's barrister, Hugh Vass, stressed his client's previous good character.

▪ **advocate** *formal* a formal word for a lawyer in American English, or a barrister in Scotland: The committee can put questions to the defendant or his advocate.

▪ **brief** *British English informal* the lawyer who represents someone in a court case: His brief asked for a fine rather than a prison sentence.

▪ **counsel** [*uncountable*] the lawyer or group of lawyers who are representing someone in court: counsel for the defence/prosecution

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